

Godfrey Lee Public Schools

Lee Middle & High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Hello! I hope you had an enjoyable holiday season. My name is Rachael Wilber, and I am student teaching for Mr. Rierson's 2nd and 5th hour biology classes. I have been placed in Mr. Rierson's room since the beginning of the school year, so I have had the pleasure of getting to know most of my current students and look forward to getting to know students who are new to our classroom.

As I get to know your children, I'd like for you to know a bit about me. I grew up in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, on the southwest coast of Lake Superior in a little town called Ontonagon. I attended college at Northern Michigan University where I earned a Bachelor's degree in Biology. In college I was heavily involved in the music program, including choir, symphonic band, marching band, and several drumming organizations.

While I pursued Biology in college because it interests me, I realized that my true passion lies in working with children and adolescents. Teaching Biology is my way of combining my two favorite things!

After completing two years of service with AmeriCorps, I was offered a fellowship at Grand Valley State University. I feel very fortunate to have been offered this position student teaching at Lee High School. The students and staff here are so respectful and welcoming!

I would like say that I am grateful for each and every student I meet. Each has their own unique contributions to the classroom and interesting stories to tell. I feel truly blessed to be in this school district, and each student and staff member I meet has helped solidify education as my career path for the rest of my life.

As far as what is going on in class, we are currently beginning our unit on Cell Division which includes mitosis and meiosis. Plenty of hands-on activities will be used, and the students seem to respond very well to these types of activities. If you have any questions about me or what we are doing in class, I would love to hear from you. Thank you so much for the opportunity to work with your children!

Sincerely,

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